

alsoe further enacted by the Authority as afores^d in Regard of the great Difficultye of gettinge or procuringe Passadge ouer Patax^t Riuer that the Com^s of Calvart County take alsoe Care for the buildinge or procuringe a boate of Eighteen foote by the Keele or therabouts fitt for the transportinge men and horses for the passinge or conueyinge ouer all passengers whatsoever wth their horses traueling either on foote or on horse back, the Charges of w^{ch} Boate and fferry shal be wholly mayntayned and defrayed by the Inhabitants of that County by Assessm^t upon the whole Countye w^{ch} the Comissioners of that County are hereby Impouered to assesse upon the County And bee itt farther Enacted that the Com^s of the s^d County doe prouide the s^d boate by the last day of ffeb^r next ensuinge upon perill of fine to the Lord Propriet^r and his heyres to the Vallue of foure Thousand pounds of Tobacco for such their neglect therein. And the keepers of the s^d fferryes shal set ouer any one whatsoever requiringe passadge att any time of the day (if not hindred through violence of weather, betweene Sun Risinge and Sun Settinge upon perill of such penaltye and forfeiture as the Com^s of each Countye Court before whome Compl^t being made of the dammage sustayned by any one not having passadge in such convenient time shall adudge. This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Gen^l Assembly.

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The uper House haue Assented
John Gittings clke

The lower house haue Assented
W^m Bretton clke

An Act for the prouidinge a Magazine.

Whereas it is conceaved that great danger wth much Losse may befall to the Inhabitants of this Prouince in Gen^l by the inuasion or onsett of any Enemy through want of necessary amunition for defence. The people generally being very slak and negligent in prouidinge soe much as a sufficiency for their particular priuate families This present Assembly takinge itt into more serious consideration then formerlye doe pray that itt may be Enacted, and bee itt Enacted by the Right honorable the Lords Prop^{rs} by and with the aduise and Consent of the uper and Lower house of this p^rsent gen^l Assembly That ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco bee this yeare Leaveyed on the Inhabtants of this province and deposited in the hand of the Lieut. Gen^l or some other person whome hee shall thinke good to apoynt for the procuringe and keepinge the Vallew of the s^d